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Galbreath-Voss House 1112 Main Street Darlington, MD 21034

Built in 1884 by the principal of the Darlington Academy, A. Finney Galbreath, the Galbreath-Voss house is a suitably conventional--yet distinguished--residence on Darlington's Main Street. The Galbreath-Voss House and the two houses that flank it (HA-1255, HA-1256) were on lots of "Phillips Purchase" sub-divided by Miles Crow in 1866. Considered together, this trio of houses represents the taste of the prosperous and substantial citizens of Victorian Darlington.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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Daniel & Jan	Voss		Tele	phone #: 836	-3864
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the west side of Main Street in Darlington, this two-story, gable-roofed frame house is el-shaped with a one and one-half story addition on the rear of west end of the ell.

Covered in German siding, the house, which is three bays wide and one bay deep, is set on a low stone foundation and faces east with a front center gable; the south side of the ell is flush with the north end of the house. The juncture of the ell has been partially filled in with a two-story enclosed porch. Most windows have 2/2 sash (although some have 6/6 sash) and louvered shutters. North of the center gable is a stuccoed stove flue. The roof has exposed eaves and the gables have barge boards decorated with a simple geometric design of bands and circles.

The east facade of the house has an entrance in the north bay, flanked on the south by two full-length windows. The second story has three windows in the corresponding bays, and there is a window in the gable.

Each end of the east section has one window in each story.

The two-bay by one-bay room at the juncture of the ell is shingled on the first story and opens onto the porches on the east side. It covers the eastern bay of the ell's south side leaving one window in each story of the ell. In the west end of the ell the one and one-half story addition covers all but the gable window, and the ell's north side has one window in each story.

The one and one-half story west addition has a window and a door in the east and west bays, respectively, and a dormer containing a pair of windows in the south side. A new shed-roofed addition surrounds the north and west sides.

The interior plan has a side stair-hall with a three-run staircase, flanked on the north by a parlor with a fireplace for coal in the south wall. The ell contains the dining room with an enclosed staircase against the north wall. The kitchen in the west addition originally had a staircase against the north wall, which was recently moved to the west wall.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Like the neighboring George Whitelock and James Gosier houses, this lot was subdivided from a 16-acre parcel on the Darlington-Dublin road (now Darlington's Main Street) purchased by Miles Crow in 1866. It was part of a 180-acre parcel of "Phillips Purchase" that had been owned by Thomas C. Stump.

In 1883, Miles Crow sold this 127-perch lot to A. Finney Galbreath. The Galbreaths took out a \$1500 mortgage the next year and almost certainly built the house then. A. Finney Galbreath was the principal of Darlington Academy for forty years, and the house is suitably distinguished without being immodest. William Wilson Galbreath purchased the property in 1907 and sold it to Virginia J. Wilson in 1949.

This house should be considered in conjunction with the two houses that flank it. logether they represent the tastes of the prosperous and substantial citizens of Darlington around the turn of the century. This house and the George Whitelock house to the south date from the same time (the Gosier was rebuilt after a 1918 fire) and together show a conventional and a relatively unconventional gesture of upper middle class Victorian Darlingtonians. The Galbreath-Voss house is a decorated condensed Harford County farmhouse with many peers in Bel Air. The George Whitelock house shows a more cosmopolitan taste that can be observed in Havre de Grace and Aberdeen.

- Liber WHD 17, Folio 177
 Liber ALJ 48, Folio 177

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land, Will, and equity records of Harford County
Harford Democrat, March 12, 1948

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES	OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY
11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor	
ORGANIZATION Harford County Historic District Commission	10/79
STREET & NUMBER 45 South Main Street	TELEPHONE 838-6000 X207
CITY OR TOWN Bel Air	STATE Maryland

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GALBREATH-VOSS HOUSE

Title Search

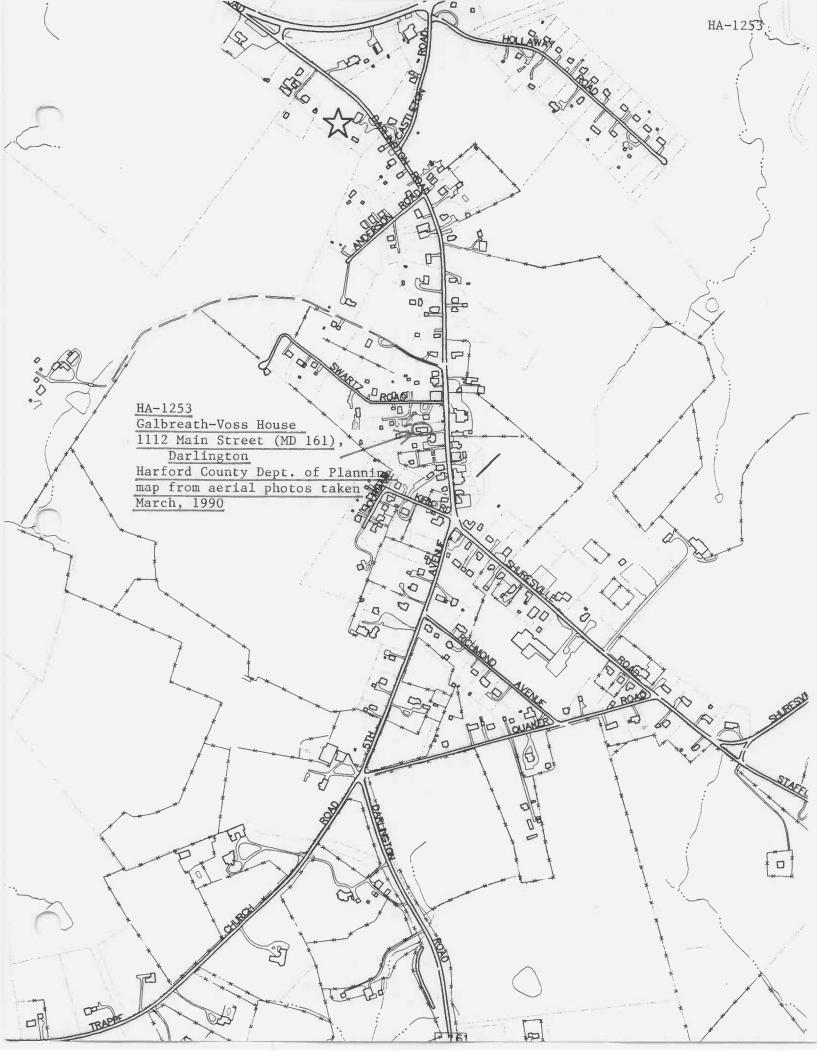
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1.	HDC 904/773	October 28, 1975	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	Robert L. & Judith O. Woodbury Daniel R. & Jane W. Voss \$42,800 .86 Acres
2.	GRG 739/384	April 19, 1967	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	Edward C. Wilson, Jr., exec. of Virginia J. Wilson Robert L. & Judith O. Woodbury \$10,000 .86 Acres
3.	Will Records RLW 23/55	February 19, 1949	Grantor: Grantee: Acreage:	William Wilson Galbreath Virginia J. Wilson 137 1/2 Perches
4.	WSF 122/189	September 25, 1907	Grantor: Grantee: Acreage:	Sara W. Galbreath & A. Finney Galbreath Wm. Wilson Galbreath 137 1/2 Perches
5.	WSF 122/188	September 21, 1907	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	Stevenson A. Williams (Trustee of Joseph Bringhurst) Sara W. & A. Finney Galbreath \$1330 137 1/2 Perches
6.	Equity Records WSF 87/487	September 2, 1907		Galbreath vs. Joseph Bringhurst, Bringhurst
7.	WSF 93/50 (Mort.)	February 3, 1898	3rd Part	John S. Young, Trust. Sara W. & A. Finney Galbreath : Sara W. Galbreath : Helen Wilson Bringhurst (sister of Sara Galbreath) \$1630 137 1/2 Square Perches
8.	ALJ 56/271	May 22, 1896	Grantor: Grantee: Acreage:	John T. Wilson Sara W. Galbreath
9.	Equity Records ALJ 31/343	1885	vs. Ā. I (See mon	L. Van Bibber & Wm. Young, Trustees Finney Galbreath, et al Ft. ALJ 48/361 on January 17, Fr \$1500 with Fulton Bldg. Assoc.)

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10.	ALJ 48/177	September 1, 1883	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	
11.	WHD 17/177	February 1, 1866	Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	Oliver M. & Margaret S. Warfield Edward M. & Sallie E. Allen Amos Spencer Miles Crow \$803.13 16 Acres, 10 Perches
12.	WHD 15/137 (Mort.)	May 27, 1864	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	Oliver M. & Margaret S. Warfield Amos Spencer \$2000 28 Acres of 'Philips Purchase'
13.	WHD 15/30	January 10, 1864	Grantor: Grantee: Sum: Acreage:	\$9010







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Galbreath-Voss House Darlington, MD 21034 Natalie Shivers Northeast HA-1253

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